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Head Quarters Department North Carolina,

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GENERAL ORDER, No. 6.

Before a General Court Martial convened at or near the Headquarters of Major-General Pickett, on the 3rd of Feb'y, 1864, were arraigned and tried the following named prisoners. The specifications being lengthy and exactly the same in all the cases, are omitted in this order, they representing that the prisoners after duly enlisting in the service of the Confederate States, deserted therefrom, and were taken in arms in the service of the United States :

1.—Private David Jones, Company B, 10th Regiment, N. C. Troops.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private David Jones, Company B, 10th Regiment N. C. Troops, two-thirds of the members concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

2.—Private J. L. Haskett, Company B, 10th Regiment N. C. Troops.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private J. L. Haskett, Company B, 10th Regiment N. C. Troops, two-thirds of the members concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

II. The proceedings finding and sentences in the cases of privates David Jones, and J. L. Haskett, of Co. B, 10th Regiment, N. C. Troops, are approved, and the sentences will be carried into execution on the 5th Feb'y, 1864; in the presence

of Brig. Gen'l Hoke's Brigade, now in the State of N. C., for the purpose of arresting deserters and collecting conscripts; at such time and place as he (Gen'l Hoke) may direct.

KINSTON, Feby 4th, 1864.

III. Continuation of proceedings of General Court Martial convened at or near the Hd. Qrs. of Maj. Gen'l Pickett, before which were arraigned and tried the following prisoners:

3.—Private John L. Stanly, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private John L. Stanly, Nethercutt's Battalion, two thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

4.—Private Lewis Bryan, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Lewis Bryan, Nethercutt's Battalion, two thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

5.—Private Mitchel Busick, Nethercutt's Battalion,

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Mitchel Busick, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the members concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

6. Private William Irving, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Wm. Irving, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concur-

ring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

6—Private Amos Armyett, Loy's Co., Whitford's Battalion.
Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the Court do therefore, sentence the said private Amos Armyett, Whitford's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

IV. In the cases of privates John L. Stanly, Lewis Bryan, Mitchel Busick, William Irving and Amos Armyett, all of Nethercutt's Battalion, the findings and sentences are approved, and the sentences will be carried into effect, under the supervision of Brigadier General Hoke, and in the presence of his Brigade, at such time and place as he may direct, in twenty-four hours after the publication of the sentence.

GOLDSBORO', N. C., Feb'y 11th, 1864.

V. Continuation of proceedings of General Court Martial convened at or near the Headquarters of Major-Gen'l Pickett, before which were arraigned and tried the following prisoners :

8.—Private John J. Brock, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private John J. Brock, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the members concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

9.—Private William Haddick, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Wm. Haddick, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

10.—Private Jesse Summerlin, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

	<i>Finding.</i>	
Of the specification,	- - - -	Guilty
Of the charge,	- - - -	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Jesse Summerlin, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

11.—Private Andrew J. Brittain, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge,	- - - -	Desertion.
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	<i>Finding.</i>	
Of the specification,	- - - -	Guilty.
Of the charge,	- - - -	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Andrew J. Brittain, Nethercutt's Battalion two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

12.—Private William Jones, Freeman's Company, Wright's Battalion.

Charge,	- - - -	Desertion.
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	<i>Finding.</i>	
Of the specification,	- - - -	Guilty.
Of the charge,	- - - -	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Wm. Jones, Freeman's company, Wright's Battalion, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

13.—Private Lewis Freeman, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge,	- - - -	Desertion.
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	<i>Finding.</i>	
Of the specification,	- - - -	Guilty.
Of the charge,	- - - -	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Lewis Freeman, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the commanding General may direct.

14.—Private Calvin Huffman, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge,	- - - -	Desertion.
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	<i>Finding.</i>	
Of the specification,	- - - -	Guilty.
Of the charge,	- - - -	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the accused private Calvin Huffman Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

15.—Private Stephen Jones, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Stephen Jones, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

16.—Private Joseph Brock, 27th Regiment N. C. Troops.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Joseph Brock, 27th Regiment N. C. Troops, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

17.—Private Lewis Taylor, Nethercutt's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Lewis Taylor, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

18.—Private Charles Cuthrell, Latham's Battery, N. C. Troops.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Chas. Cuthrell, Latham's Battery, N. C. Troops, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is

dead, at such time and place as the commanding General may direct.

19.—Private William H. Daughtry, Nethercutt's Battalion.
Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Wm. H. Daughtry, Nethercutt's Battalion, two-thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the commanding General may direct.

20.—Private John Freeman, Nethercutt's Battalion.
Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private John Freeman, Nethercutt's Battalion, two thirds of the court concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the commanding General may direct.

VI. In the cases of privates John J. Brock, Wm. Haddick, Jesse Summerlin, Andrew J. Brittain, Lewis Freeman, Calvin Huffman, Stephen Jones, Lewis Taylor, William H. Daughtry and John. Freeman, of Nethercutt's Battalion; Joseph Brock, 27th Reg't N. C. Troops, and Chas. Cuthrell, Latham's Battery, N. C. Troops, the sentences are approved and will be duly carried into execution under the supervision of Brigadier General Hoke, in twenty-four hours after their publication, at such time and place as he may direct.

GOLDSBORO', N. C., Feb'y 16th, 1864.

VII. Continuation of proceedings of General Court Martial convened at or near the Headquarters of Major-Gen'l Pickett, before which were arraigned and tried the following prisoners:

21.—Private Elijah Kellum, an enrolled Conscript in the Confederate service.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Elijah Kellum, an enrolled conscript in the Confederate service, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, two-thirds of the court

concurring therein, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

22.—Private William Irvine Hill, 41st Regiment N. C. Troops.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the Charge, - - - - - Guilty.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said William Irvine Hill, private 41st Regiment N. C. Troops, two-thirds of the members concurring therein, to be hanged by the neck until he is dead, at such time and place as the General commanding may direct.

VIII. In the cases of Elijah Kellum, conscript, and William Irvine Hill, private 41st Regiment N. C. Troops, the sentences are approved, and will be duly carried into execution, under the supervision of the commandant at Kinston, N. C., in twenty-four hours after the publication of their sentences.

IX. 23.—Private Alexander McCoy, Whitford's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Alexander McCoy, Whitford's Battalion, to be put at hard labor during the war on such Government works as the General commanding may direct. And the court is thus lenient in consideration of the extreme youth, and of the physical disability and mental imbecility of the accused, as apparent to the court and established in the evidence.

24.—Private George Hawkins, Whitford's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification, - - - - - Guilty.

Of the charge, - - - - - Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said Geo. Hawkins, private Whitford's Battalion, to be branded on the left hip with the letter "D," four inches in length, and to be put at hard labor during the continuance of the war, with a twelve pound ball attached to his left ankle by a chain five feet long, on such Government works as the General commanding may direct.

25.—Private Fred. Turner, Whitford's Battalion.

Charge, - - - - - Desertion.

Finding.

Of the specification,	-	-	-	-	Guilty.
Of the charge,	-	-	-	-	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said Fred. Turner, private Whitford's Battalion, to be branded on the left hip with the letter "D," four inches in length, and to be put at hard labor during the continuance of the war, with a twelve pound ball attached to his left ankle by a chain five feet in length, on such Government works as the commanding General may direct.

26.—Private Ruel Wetherington, Whitford's Battalion.

Charge,	-	-	-	-	Desertion.
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Finding.

Of the specification,	-	-	-	Guilty.
Of the charge,	-	-	-	Guilty.

Sentence.

And the court do therefore, sentence the said private Ruel Wetherington, Whitford's Battalion, to be branded on the left hip with the letter "D," four inches in length, and be put at hard labour during the war, with a twelve pound ball attached to his left ankle by a chain five feet long, on such Government works as the General commanding may direct.

27.—Private William C. Cox, Bridge Guard Company.

Charge,	-	-	-	-	Desertion.
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Finding.

Of the specification,	-	-	-	Not Guilty.
Of the Charge,	-	-	-	Not Guilty.

And the court, upon reflection upon the evidence adduced, recommend that the General Commanding turn over the said William C. Cox, to the civil authorities, to be tried for treason.

X. In the cases of privates Alexander McCoy, Geo. Hawkins, Fred. Turner and Ruel Wetherington of Whitford's Battalion, the sentences are approved and the men will be sent under guard to Brigadier General John H. Winder, Commanding Department Henrico, for the execution of their sentences.

In the case of Wm. C. Cox, private Bridge Guard Comp'y, the finding is approved and the prisoner will be sent under guard to the Marshal of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the proper adjudication of his case.

XI. The General Court Martial, of which Lieut.-Colonel Jas. R. Branch, C. S. Artillery, is the President, is hereby dissolved. By command of

MAJOR-GENERAL PICKETT,

W. STUART SYMINGTON,

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